#### NEED OF A CHANGE

Mayor Stuart Wants the City Charter Amended.

SEWER AND WATER PIPES

Should Be Laid Under the Supervision of the Board of Public Works and the Expense Charged.

Mayor Stuart was present at the ses aion of the board of public works yesterday and asked what safe guards had been made to secure the replacing of State street in good condition where it is being torn up for the purpose of making water connections. The board satisfied him that every precaution had been taken. The mayor suggested a change in the charter, giving the board power to lay sowers and water connections to the curb line and charge the expense to the property on all streets where concrete foundations are laid. If. D. Walbridge of the gas company asked to be allowed to run water from a hydraut to the gas tanks for the purpose of making water gas. His request the water superintendent. Willard Keeney appeared before the board with a map of Richards' replated addition and asked that the replat be approved by the board. The plat was

showed that the contractor on the Lyon street had was progressing very slowly. The cierk was instructed to notify the contractor that he must push the work more rapidly. Accounts Allowed.

The following bills were approved to E. F. Harrington. A. E. Worder ... E. I. Sigler..... T. W. Greenley.... City engineer's office account ... 664 42 H. Wagimaker Board of Pub. Works office acc't 200 28 Board of Pub. Works salaries .... 605 35 Van Driel & Co.,

Mich. Brass and Iron Works ..... 283 50 Mich. Brass and Iron Works ..... R. D. Wood & Co.. The Rood estate asked for a water main in Ionia street north of Cold-brook street. Referred to Superin-

E. T. Gill

The Democrat

William Carter.

After listening to the mayor's pro-test the board adjourned.

LAW AND LAWYERS Circuit Court-Part L.

TUDGE GROVE. Grand Rapids Savings bank vs. Wiliam C. Denison et el., chancery; hear-

ing on pleadings and proofs in open Frederick J. Golds vs. George Golds, Sr., and George Golds, Jr., chancery; hearing on pleadings and proofs in

Amanda Congdon vs. Jennie Lar-ent, habeas corpus; adjourned until November 10.

Circuit Court-Part II.

JUDGE ADSIT. Ewing E. Barrett vs. Robert N. Britton and Maria Britton, chancery; proofs

submitted.

Not a Superior Court Case. Judge Burlingame says the case of C. S. Burroughs against Superintend-ent Eastman and Lieutenant Hurley, was not in his court at all. The case was appealed to the circuit court and the point was raised that the circuit court did not have jurisdiction as the officers were city officers. The case was taken to the supreme court on this point and the decision is that the cir-

Granted a Divorce.

Elizabeth Canty was divorced from her husband, Michael J. Canty, by Judge Adait yesterday on the grounds of extreme cruelty and failure to support. The defendant is prohibited from remarrying within two years from the date of the decree.

Minor Court Matters.

Carl Corbett, a small boy who was arrested for jumping on street cars, was released from the police court yesterday on anspended sentence by the payment of \$1.50 costs. Gerge Murphy, a truant, was refer-

red to County Agent Hathaway, and will make his report November 12.

James Ross pleaded not guilty in police court yesterday to a charge of deorderly continct, and his trial was set for November 9. A motion for a new trial was filed with the clerk of the eronit court yes terday by the defendant in the case of

Sarah Ha nn va. the National Union Insurance company. Mrs. Hann re-cently obtained a certica in the circuit court for \$5,000 insurance on her decreased son, Beaun Hann.

Processinating Inspectors,

The chairmen of the board of elec-tion inspectors of the following town-ships we not called for the official ballots and posters at the county clerk's office. Countland, Cannon clork's office: Courtland, Cannon Gaines, Paris, Wyoming, Ryron and Al-pens. The law provides that if the inectors of the outlying precincts do a get the ballots two days before ection the county clerk shall deliver them by special messenger. This will be done Monday morning. The ballots have not yet been delivered to the inspectors of the second and third pre. yah."-Washington Star.

cincts of the tenth ward and second first precinct of the playenth ward and the

She Spoke the Truth.

They were discussing matrimony They had confessed to loving each other very much and were now coming to the more essential elements of a happy mar-

"Odoacer," she whispered tremblingly, "I cannot cook." It was as if some one had struck him with an ax. The muscles of his face

worked convulsively. "Beryl," he gasped, "you must be jok-She shook her head sadly.

"No. Odoacer," she sighed, and her countenance settled into a look of calm resignation, "it is the truth." He pressed his hand to his head. "Did you not tell me"-

He spoke in a dazed, faltering way, -"that you graduated from a cooking The girl smiled upon him pityingly.

"Yes. Odoscer," she rejoined.

"Were you lying to me, Beryl?" Her eyes flashed angrily. "No, sir, I was not." In proof of which she proudly brought her diploma and showed it to him. - Dotroit Tribune.

tances Alter Cases.



Rightly (concluding argument at 10 a. m.)-i tell you, I don't let anybody sit



a change of mind.-Truth.

Poetic Proportions.

The poet left her poem with the editor and said she would call in a week or so and have his opinion. She did so, but the editor had forgotten her. "Well," she said, after the usual salutation, "what do you think of my

"I beg your pardon, I don't remem-

ber," blushed the editor. "I was here a week ago and left it with you. The subject you may re-member was 'Scattered Thoughts.' "Oh, yes, I do remember now," replied the editor hurriedly as he fished

it out of a drawer. "What do you think of it?" "Well, my dear madam," he said very politely, "it is considerably out of proportion. That is to say, there is altogether too much scatter to the amount

of thought." Then she proceeded to escape.-Detroit Free Press.

A Rap on the Knuckles. Herr A. (at a large party to B., who had treated him disrespectfully)-Sir, I propose to lend you for a week a book on the manners and customs of polite

Herr B .- Very pleased, I'm sure; but can you really spare it that length of time?-Fliegende Blatter.

Alaemed.

He-I had a strange dream last night. dreamed you and I were walking together in a beautiful park when you uddenly threw your arms around my neck and kissed me.

She-I hope nobody saw us.-Tit-Bits.

The Indignant Mother-You say the roung scamp took you in his arms!

What did you say to him? The Artless Daughter-I said, "Hold" on!"-Brooklyn Life.

She Wasn't Alarmed. Husband (excitedly)-if you go on like this I shall certainly lose my temper. Wife-No danger, my dear, A thing of that size is not easily lost.-Commer

An Invariable Rule. "How's you' health, Uncle Eben?" "Well, I feels pooty poo'ly I does. But I sin't no wise skyart."

"Kase October's mos' gone, an I've alfus noticed dat when I libs fro de month ob October i him fro de whole

#### HE HASN'T PAID UP

Mrs. Stuck Wants a Partition of Property to

SATISFY A SEDUCTION CLAIM

Against Timothy Harty-She Recovered \$2,000 Damages in 1891 and Has Not Been Paid.

In 1879 Miss Catherine Hoey began a suit in the circuit court against Timothy Harty to recover damages for breach of promise and seduction. In 1881 she recovered a judgment for \$2,000 and an attachment was made on Harty's undivided interest in the estate of his father who died some time before ntestate. The complainant bid in the He says: nterest when the sale was made and the property has never been divided. Yesterday the complainant, who is now Mrs. Catherine Stuck, filed a bill by her attorney, James E. McBride, with the clerk of the circuit court, asking for a partition of the property and for her share of the rents and profits of it, less the taxes, since the judg-ment was rendered ten years ago. The property consists of a lot and two houses and Harty had a one-seventh interest in it. Harty is fore-man at the Phenix Furniture factory.

His Cure for Sleeplessness I can't get to sleep. I try everything i count up to a hundred, and look at one spot on the ceiling, and say my prayers forward and then backward, and then I think of sheep going over a fence, but it

Then as I'm tossing around I think I hear some one saying, "George, get up; it's half-past 7."

"All right; in a minute." "George, get up, or you'll be late."
"Oh, no: I won't be late. Just a few ninutes longer."

"George, you've got to be at the office at 9. You'd better look sharp." Oh, all right. Right away. So comf'ble here—can't—m-m-m-pret' soon— m-m-m — hgnor-hgnor-hgnor"—(blessed sleep).-Tit-Bita

Had to Wear Them. A story is told of the actress Mile. Marie Magnier and her pearls. One day, as she was about to appear on the scene, somebody made the remark that her pearls were really of an enormous size. "It is true," she replied; "the lady whom I represent on the stage no doubt wore smaller pearls in real life. But what can I do? I have no small pearls."-Argonaut.

"Why didn't you thank that young man who rose up and gave you his seat?" "He gave it to me because he thought I looked older than any other woman in the car. That's why I didn't thank him. And I don't thank him!"-Chicago Trib-

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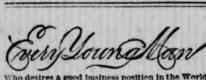
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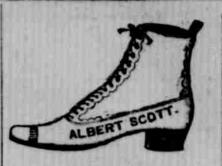
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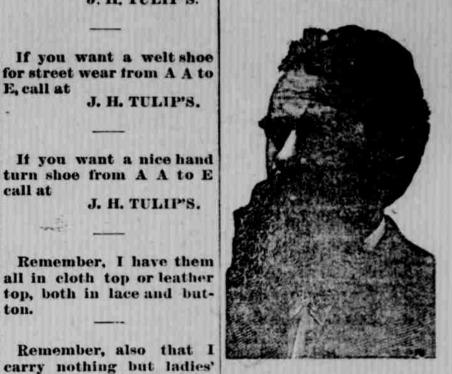
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